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SPRING 1881!

Is fast approaching, filling the heart of everybody with joy Nature is casting off her gloomy garments to exchange them for bright colors, compelling mankind to follow suit. As a gentle reminder,

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Feb. 4 d&wtf

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M. FORSTMEYER.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON.

Conkling Scheming to Get Robertson Out of the Way.

Appointments by the President — Congressional Proceedings—Capitol Gossip.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Rumors were flying about the capitol this afternoon more thickly than usual, one being that a secret committee of republican senators had been appointed in Conkling's interest to urge the President to withdraw Robertson and substitute from some other State than New York. While it is true that Conkling is trying all sorts of schemes the President declared himself firm as a rock to stand by Robertson, unless the latter voluntarily withdraws. The talk about appointing David Davis Collector of New York is considered silly trash. He would not have the office and its ceaseless annoyances. The President nominated the following Postmasters:

Arthur L. Sanborn, Anderson, Ia.; Bohan S. Loomis, Preston, Minn.; John C. Dickey, Waterville, Kas.; Geo. W. Doty, Burlingame, Kas.; Wm. N. Taft, Charleston, S. C.; John Nichols, Raleigh, N. C., vice Holden, withdrawn.

XLVII. CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The pending business, a resolution for the election of Senate officers, was taken up, and a motion to go into executive session, made by Senator Pendleton, was voted down—yeas, 29; nays, 30.

Mr. Vance addressed the Senate on the subject of the State debt of North Carolina, denying that the debt had ever been repudiated and asserting that one of the first acts passed by the legislature of that State after the war had been one providing for the payment of its indebtedness. Under the force of the reconstruction acts, for the first time in in the history of North Carolina, she had found herself compelled to repudiate any of her obligations. That she had to do at the dictation of the loyal, non-repudiating, honest and virtuous republican party of the North. It was not a voluntary action of the people of North Carolina.

The republican side, he said, coming down to the question of election of officers, had inquired why the democrats would not vote for Riddleberger. That was shifting the issue. The question was, how could the gentlemen on the other side support him. He was a rebel, an unrepentant rebel, a democrat, an unrepentant democrat, a readjuster, an unrepentant readjuster. How could they forgive him? What was the object for their supporting him. He (Vance) objected to voting for any man who called himself democrat, who had a surname before the word "democrat." He objected to the manner in which the republican part had undertaken to foist a candidate upon the senate because it was in defiance of the whole plan of political salvation. Mr. Riddleberger had been taken up in his sins, unrepentant and unshriven, and been translated into the heaven of republicanism without having tasted of death.

A Murderer's Confession.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Several days ago the dead body of John Barenberg, a wealthy bachelor farmer near Greenfield, O., was found trampled beneath the feet of a horse in the stable. Yesterday David Ross was arrested on suspicion, and late last night he confessed that he had murdered him and robbed the house of about one hundred dollars. He had formerly kept house for Barenberg, and claimed that fully seventy-five dollars was due him and withheld by Barenberg, and that he had gone there for a settlement when Barenberg made a movement to assault him. He the struck deceased on the head with a small club and he fell. Ross has a bad record.

Army of the Tennessee.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—The Society of the Army of the Tennessee at business to-day re-elected Gen. Sherman president, Col. S. M. Dayton recording secretary and Gen. W. F. Force, treasurer.

St. Louis was chosen as the place of the next meeting, which will be held May 10 and 11, 1882. Col. Williamson, of Iowa, now in the Land Office at Washington, was chosen as orator.

Gen. Sherman read a long paper on military discipline.

There will be a reception at Col. Dayton's this afternoon, and a banquet to-night will close the reunion.

Archiepiscopal Ceremony.

CHICAGO, April 7.—In the presence of six Bishops, 120 clergy and 5,000 people Achbishop Feehad was formally inducted into his exalted office of Archbishop of this Catholic diocese, the ceremony being the bestowal upon him of the pallium or robe of office brought to this country from the Pope. The ceremony was performed in the Cathedral of the Holy Name, and was very interesting, novel and impressive.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

England.

LONDON, April 7.—Beaconsfield had a very serious attack of spasms during the night, owing to a chill, but rallied towards morning. The physicians state, however, he is very ill, and they are in constant attendance.

LATER.

A bulletin announces a great change for the better in Beaconsfield's condition. There is now no fear of a fatal termination to the severe attack of the night.

THE GREEK SUFFERERS.

The Greek patriarch at Constantinople telegraphs the Greek commission at Liverpool as follows: "The news from Chio is threatening. The catastrophe surpasses all belief. I implore you to form committees to receive subscriptions in aid of the sufferers. The need is urgent." The lord mayor of London opened a subscription for the relief of the sufferers. Nearly $10,000 has been raised.

THE LAND BILL.

The *Times* says the land bill since it was first discussed by the Cabinet has passed through twenty-two variations of form. It will include schemes for the reclamation of waste lands and immigration.

BAIL REFUSED.

Most, of the *Freiheit*, was committed for trial on a charge of having in the columns of his paper incited the people of a foreign state to sedition and rebellion and bail was refused.

Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—The nomination of General Ignatiff and Baron Nicolia to portfolis, and the expected appointment of Gen. Tchernatieff as governor of Orenburg, are sufficient indications of the strong Slavonic and reactionary tendency of the government, at least in home affairs.

Greece.

VIENNA, April 7.—The difficulty at Athens is to find a minister who can induce the country to accept the proposed settlement. The position of the king and cabinet is critical.

Syria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7.—A cordon of 10,000 Turkish troops has been drawn around the Pauran distrirt between the Druses neighboring Mohammedans.

The Dominion.

ST. PAUL BAY, QUEBEC, April 7.—At midnight a shock of an earthquake was felt here sufficiently strong to awaken the people from sleep.

MAIL MISCELLANEY.

Says the Cincinnati *Enquirer*: "Rev. Dr. Holland, of Chicago, asked the question, 'What is hell?' If they can not give him the desired information in Chicago, he is not likely to find out anywhere else this side of the grave." It can be answered right here by the vote-monger, Hesing, and his Irish dragoons. They've had a taste of it.

THE Chicago *Times* of yesterday says Mayor Harrison last evening received the congratulations of his friends, and was presented by the mayor of Woodstock, Ill., with a live eagle, the gift of the enthusiastic democrats of that town. The hungry assemblage was hospitably entertained. Another eagle has been shipped from Petersburg, Ill., and possibly more are on the way. But Carter's front yard is the largest one on Ashland Avenue, and the scream of the bird is music to his ear.

A dispatch to the Chicago *Times* from Sleepy Eye, Minn., under date of April 6, says that section of the state is still under the snow two feet on a level, and there are no signs of a thaw. Farmers are waiting for the ground to show up through the snow to make some preparations, for every one expects a heavy crop notwithstanding the lateness of the season. The towns west along the Winona and St. Peter railway are still without railway communications, though the company is using every effort to penetrate the drifts.

A dispatch from Boston to the Chicago *Times*, under date of April, 6, says the house of representatives to-day passed to a third reading a bill to prevent the use of money at elections. In brief, it provides for disfranchising any person who sells his vote or any person who buys a vote, the former for five and the latter for seven years. The measure is intended to kill off the practice so prevalent in this state of candidates paying the poll taxes of voters. Wonder if a little similar legislation would not be wholesome here in Illinois.

The Chicago *Times* of Thursday contains a dispatch from Washington City, which states that at a meeting of the Washington Presbytery, on Wednesday, complaints were preferred against Rev. Charles J. Ramsdell, pastor of the North Presbyterian church, for marrying a Catholic lady. As a result of this marriage a large number of people left his congregation. In his statement Mr. Ramsdell says that the marriage ceremony was performed in Chicago by Rev. Dr. Patton, recently called to a professorship in Princeton theological seminary. The following resolutions, offered to-night are still pending: First—We do declare our solemn judgment that no Presbyterian minister has a moral right to marry a Catholic woman, because it cannot fail to weaken and perhaps finally destroy his ministerial influence to be so connected with one whose religious belief teaches her to regard all Protestants as heretics. Second—In our judgment, it is an obstacle to the prosperity of any Presbyterian church for its pastor to contract such an alliance. Third—On this ground it is ordered that the pastoral relations between Mr. Ramsdell and the North Presbyterian church of Washington be dissolved, and that a member of the Presbytery be appointed to declare the pulpit vacant.

It is a trifle worrisome to good republicans to get in any sort of grateful eulogium upon their ally, Mahone. In the Pennsylvania legislalature a republican representative introduced a resolution congratulating Mahone on his manly attitude in the senate, and commending the wisdom of Virginia in selecting such a man, when a pestilently impertinent democrat offered an amendment providing that the words "rebel brigadier and repudiator" be inserted after the word Mahone. This discouraged, the mover of the original motion withdrew it.—Chicago *Times*.

Ninety members of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, gathered in Cincinnati, held a business meeting on Wednesday, General Sherman presiding, when biographical sketches of the dead of the year were read. The treasurer reported $9,000 in bonds on hand. General Sherman read a sketch of the battle of Pittsburg Landing. Ex-President Hayes led the procession to Fountain square where a statue to General McPherson was unveiled. Eight thousand persons were present at the Music hall in the evening, where General Dodds delivered an extended oration, and brief speeches were made by Hayes, Sherman, Pope, Sheridan, and Cox.

The *Missouri Republican* of yesterday says: "It is evident that the U. S. Senate, as reconstructed on the 4th of March, was changed to the advantage of the republicans only in the matter of numbers. The republican half of the senate is no match for the democratic half in political debate. If they get on so badly in that body, however, they may well dread the assembling of the lower house. In that the advantage of the democrats in the matter of brains will be infinitely greater than in the senate. If the republican and rag-baby alliance is consummated in the house the democratic leaders in that body will make things lively, indeed. The republicans of the house are without a leader, and will be completely at the mercy of the able and skilful democrats who will be in the Forty-seventh congress.

On Wednesday the secretary of state licensed the following corporations: The Virgil butter and cheese manufacturing company of Kane county, capital stock $3,000; incorporators Otho Read, J. G. Downing, George W. Marvin and F. Downing. The Warrensburg building association, capital stock $3,000, incorporators Frank B. Ritchie, Joseph Clemans, S. L. Binkley, H. J. Workman, Wm. Beall and J. N. Keefer. The Lake Pepin hotel company of Chicago, capital stock, $200,000; incorporators B. F. Brown, I. D. Crawford, George A. Hanford and H. J. Bahn. The Union Hill mining company of Chicago, capital stock $100,000, incorporators C. D. Boys, Xavier L. Otis and John E. Ryan. The White River mining and transfor company of East St. Louis, capital stock $500,000, incorporators Lorenzo S. Lapham, John W. Gilbrath and Wm. Enstin.

The Rockies and Beyond.

By Robt. E. Strahorn.

This is an excellent written book of 225 pages with 40 or 50 fine engravings giving a full description of the authors sojourn in the health, pleasure and hunting resorts of Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Montana and Oregon. It also gives a full description of the Black Hills, Big Horn and Leadville region, and special articles on mining, stock raising, farming, lumbering, and kindred industries of the Trans-Missouri region. About one hundred pages are devoted exclusively to mountain scenery and the wonders of the Yellowstone Park. This work is certainly a very valuable one, and very creditable to the General Passenger Department of the Union Pacific Ry., in whose interest it is published. Parties desiring copies of the same can receive them free by addressing Jas. F. Aglar, Gen'l Agt. Union Pacific Ry. St. Louis.

On Tuesday of this week we learn that a train on the P. D. & E. railway came near being wrecked in Tazewell county by some villain placing ties on the track. The obstructions were discovered by some person and removed only a few minutes before a passenger train was at the place. No effort should be spared to hunt and catch a rascal that would do a thing of that kind.

The Taylorville *Republican* calls for the erection of a hundred new buildings in that city this year, from which we infer that that town is having an increase of population as well as Decatur.

The popular songs "Cradle's Empty, Baby's Gone," and "When the Leaves Begin to Turn," at C. B. Prescott's.

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" 15. " "
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" 20. " OVERCOAT
" 15. " SUIT
" 15. BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10. " SUIT.
" 15. PANTS TO ORDER.
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" 10. MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40. SEWING MACHINE.
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THE Danvile *News*, a stalwart organ, says of the office seekers now pressing their claims on the different departments at Washington;

There are about 125 applicants for each place in the gift of each cabinet officer, and these applicants behave like about 125 starved pigs all trying to drink the same pail of buttermilk.

The Rock Island *Argus* :

Mr. Mahone wants to fight a duel, and we will give Mr. Mahone the credit of believing that he was honest in his desires; and not only was he longing for the said duel, but thought it the only thing that could really justify him in the eyes of his fellow men, and wipe away what he considered stains on his honor. That is Mr. Mahone's idea of the code. Mr. Vorhees is different; he has been raised in the north, and the only reply he has been taught to make in cases of a like sort is to tell his chivalric opponent to transfer his place of residence to a place supposed to be a trifle too sultry for anything but cooking purposes. This little affair but serves for one illustration, it shows the radical differences in habits and customs, in speech and manner, in thoughts and actions, between the people of the different sections. In all but language we are two people. They cherish ideas we have declared obsolete. They advance opinions which we have thrown aside as fitted only for a lowly plane of civilization They cling fondly to certain rules of action, which we laugh at, though perhaps that last confession does sometimes bring a blush of shame, to to our cheek, as we think that perhaps we also slight those high ideas of honor that first promulgated the rules. In this last difficulty Mr. Mahone represents southern ideas, Mr. Vorhees northern; which one is right is immaterial, the difference lies not in the two men, it is in the sections from which they come.

A Slight Mistake.
Cincinnati Commercial.

Conkling may make the same mistake about himself that was made about Cotton twenty years ago. He is not King.

Brethren in Ignorance.
Courier-Journal.

Mahone and Logan have repudiated all their indebtedness to English grammar. Antipathy to their mother tongue is the ligament that binds these two hearts that beat as one.

Not Statesmanlike but Comic.
Philadelphia Times.

It is not a statesmanlike spectacle presented by Conkling and Blain as they make faces at each other across the chasm of Garfield's harmony policy. As a comic affair, however, it makes up for all it may otherwise lack.

The Colored Grievance in Maryland
(St. Louis Republican.)

Mention was recently made of a colored convention in Maryland for the purpose of protesting against the unequal distribution of offices in that state. The protest has been taken to Washington and formally presented to President Garfield, who promised to give the matter due consideration. Meanwhile some figures have been published which show that the alleged grievance has a very substantial foundation. There are 1,312 federal office-holders in Maryland, whose salaries aggregate $900,000 per annum. There are only 24 colored men among them, and their salaries amount to but $13,312 per annum. Yet the most of the Republican vote in Maryland is of the colored variety. Another illustration of the great difference between the work and the pay when the colored voter is concerned and republicans do the paying. What is true of Maryland is true, in a larger or smaller degree, of every other state. The black boys must poll the straight republican ticket at all times and under all circumstances, but when they ask for a fair proportion of places at the public crib are told:

"The ballot war is over,
And no black boy need apply."

But they keep on voting and keep on applying, and get as little good from one as the other. We shall be curious to see what Garfield does for them in Maryland. That is a test case which cannot very well be ignored. Twenty-four colored office-holders out of 1,312 is "drawing it too strong" entirely, and the representative "friend of the negro" must evidence his friendship by acts. It is a bad sign, however, that Fred Douglass is to be removed from the District marshalship when he wishes to retain it.

MISSOURI CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR REVIEW:—Leaving Decatur we traveled west by way of the well-known W. St. L. & P. and Hannibal & St. Jo. R. R. to Chillicothe, Longstone Co. Mo. Arriving there March 28th, we were met by kind friends and were soon riding in a buggy over a beautifully rolling prairie country twelve miles northeast of Chillicothe.

Our destination was in Cream Ridge township between Medicine Creek and Grand Ridge. The surface of this country consists of a dark, rich prairie soil, similar to that in Macon county Illinois, except that it is somewhat sandy, making it very good for vegetables. Underneath this soil is a tough, close subsoil. Water is not as plentiful or as easy to get as in Illinois, although the mud gets about as deep here as in your county.

The people though plain and unpretending, are intelligent and well informed. School houses and good schools are as numerous as in any part of Illinois. While here we attended a democratic township caucus, and found that the large attendance there seemed equal to a political gathering in Illinois, and the manœuvering resolutions offered, &c., showed them to be what they represented. Most of the farmers live in good roomy houses, and at the neighbors where we visited we found refined intelligent people. These were furnished with music books &c., with which to entertain who ever might come.

In regard to climate I cannot see any difference in the winds, rains changes &c., here and those in your section. Respectfully yours, G. P.

Neosho, Mo., April 2, 1881.

Things Will Go on Just the Same.
[Burlington Hawkeye.]

And then remember, my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or a pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a newspaper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work. If you will look around you, son, you will see that the men who are the most able to live the rest of their days without work, are the men who work the hardest.

Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork, son. It is beyond your power to do that. Men cannot work so hard as that on the sunny side of thirty. They die sometimes, but it's because they quit work at 6 P. M. and don't get home until 2 A. M. It's the interval that kills, my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals, it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, my son; young men who make a living by sucking the end of a cane; whose entire mental development is insufficient to tell them which side of a postage stamp to lick; young men who can tie a necktie in eleven different knots and never lay a wrinkle in it, and then would get into a West Hill street car to go to Chicago; who can spend more money in a day than you can earn in a month, my son, and who will go to the sheriff's to buy a postal card, and apply at the office of the street commissioner for a marriage license.

But the world is proud of them, son. It does not know their names, even; it simply speaks of them as old Soanso's boys. Nobody likes them, nobody hates them, the great, busy world doesn't even know they are there, and at the great day of the resurrection, if they do not appear at the sound of the trumpet, and they certainly will not unless somebody tells them what it is for and what to do, I don't think Gabriel will miss them or notice their absence, and they will not be sent for, or disturbed. Things will go on just as well without them. So find out what you want to be and do, son, and take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are the less deviltry you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied will the world be with you and you with the world.

Tom Paine's Religion.
[David Swing in Chicago Alliance.]

Paine evidently held just about the religious opinions held by Jefferson and the leading French and American public men of the day, but Paine's was an open-hearted, out-spoken nature, and if he had views about kings and queens, and liberty, and masonry, and Christianity, he must tell them to the world.

He had no power of concealment. It stands true that he was just as eager to overthrow a religion as he was to overthrow a king. That he toiled honestly at all forms of destruction is hardly to be denied. He was sincere, but often in the wrong. The public mind must come very slowly up to new views upon some details of its religions, and hence Bishop Colenso, a man of piety and of goodness, has gone beyond Paine in attacking the literalism of the Old Testament, and even Professor Smith, the Scotch Presbyterian, has said some things about the Old Testament ages which Thomas Paine would have been glad to have known in his day. Paine's remark "that the book of Ruth is only the silly account of a country girl who wished to marry her cousin," is a brief and rather pleasant commentary compared with the commentary of modern times that Ruth and all rest of the world of men and women came from protoplasm, and are without Heaven or a God.

The country lad soon becomes impressed with the belief that his father is bent on leaving no stone unturned; but he wants the boy to do the turning. Hence the cityward rush of farmer's sons.

Spavin, Ring-Bone, Etc., with Methods of Treatment.
From Farm and Fireside.

The horse is our noblest domestic animal, perfect in structure, imposing in appearance, full of intelligence and when kindly treated giving, in return an affection almost human in its nature, and performing to the last point of endurance the tasks imposed, and we may add is too often subjected to the hardest and harshest usage of any other animals, and probably for this reason is the most liable to disease and blemishes.

Many an otherwise valuable horse is disfigured for life and rendered more or less unfit for service by ugly spavans, unsightly ring-bones, splints, etc. Sometimes these difficulties are not of a serious nature, that is, do not lame the horse, or make any material difference in the ability for performing work on the farm, but such animals are rendered unsaleable, or if disposed of, it must be at sacrifice of price. Generally however, the horse is permanently lamed, unless the cause is removed, which is very seldom—and often entirely ruined for travel or work.

Spavins are most generally produced by a strain or overwork in drawing. The bony excrescence or substance of which it is composed, will grow quite fast and sometimes give the appearance of an enlarged joint, and unless attended to in season will soon become difficult to manage. Many remedies have been devised for this difficulty, but usually with very indifferent success. Blistering is generally resorted to when anything is attempted, and will in some cases, when properly performed, stop the growth of the spavin but will not remove the bunch already formed or cure the lameness, besides the process is a painful one producing soreness and rendering the horse more or less unfit for service.

Some four years ago Dr. B. J. Kendell, of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., having a horse troubled with spavin tried blistering to cure it. The operation appeared so painful and unsatisfactory that it was abandoned with the belief that a remedy less torturing in its application and more certain in its effect might be devized. Accordingly the Doctor set himself to work, and being a practical physician and druggist, succeeded in preparing a remedy, that since its introduction to public notice, has achieved a success that is of the most satisfactory character. About three years since, hearing of several cases where "Kendall's Spavan Cure," as the remedy is termed, had been used with good effect, I took some pains to ascertain the facts in the case, and reported the same for several of our leading agricultural journals. I give a few instances to which I am personally knowing: Mr. R. A. Gaines, of Berkshire, Vt., owned a valuable horse having a spavin of the size of half a hen's egg, and producing severe lameness. After trying the usual remedies with no effect, learning of "Kendall's Spavin Cure," a bottle was obtained and used according to directions. The application produced no blistering, did not appear to be painful, and left no scar or callous. A one dollar bottle was used and it cured the spavan, stopping the lameness and removing the bunch. I examined the legs carefully and could find no difference in the size of the joints, and could not tell upon which the spavan was located. The horse has been worked hard since and upon examing him the second time a while since, after an interval of three or four years, was pleased to find no return of the difficulty in any shape or manner; one leg is as sound and perfect to all appearances as the other.

Mr. N. F. Weld, also of Berkshire, Vt., treated a bad case of spavin with this remedy and in six weeks the lameness was gone, the bunch nearly removed and he considered the horse cured. There has been no return of the difficulty since, although the horse has been worked hard. A. A. Simpkins of West Enosburgh, Vt., has had an experience similar to the above, and others might be given, but this may be considered sufficient to establish the fact of the curative powers of this remedy, and also, which is equally important, the permanence of the cure; the relief afforded being not temporary, but of lasting effect. Equal success has been had with "Kendell's Spavin Cure" in the treatment of splints, curb, ring-bone, bruises, strains of different kinds, callous, etc. I wish to call particular attention to this as a humane method of treatment, the remedy, while it is efficient in operation yet does not produce pain or soreness, as is the case with most applications. The feature is deserving of notice and is receiving commendation from many prominent gentlemen in this country, among whom I would mention Mr. Charles A. Currier, special agent for the Massachusetts society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, Boston, Massachusetts, and others.

Although this remedy was originally designed for the treatment of horses, yet it has been used for human ailments, such as different forms of rheumatism, or deep seated pains of long standing, with equally good effect.

"Kendall's Spavin Cure" has been introduced throughout the most of this country, and is being put into the hands of all leading wholesale druggists from whom it may be obtained, or through whom it may be ordered by every druggist. Dr. Kendall has also compiled a small work or "Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," of about 100 pages, fully illustrated, and giving in a small compass a large amount of useful information, free from all technical terms and which will be worth many times its cost, of twenty-five cents, to all owners of horses. Something of the favor with which this work is being received by the public may be inferred from the fact that one hundred thousand copies or over have been sold since April last. Should any one desire further information upon any matter contained in this article, they will please address Dr. B. J. Kendall, at Enosburgh Falls, Vt.

E. R. TOWLE,
West Berkshire, Vt.

We are informed that the "Kendall's Spavin Cure" is now sold by all of the leading wholesale druggists and a large number of prominent retail druggists.

Legal.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO WILLIAM BAIRD, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the County of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1879, for the taxes, I purchased the following described lot to-wit: 25 ft by 30 north west ¼ of lot No. six [6] block No. twenty-two (22) rail road add. to South Macon, taxed in the name of William Baird, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of March A. D. 1881.

mar31-'81. JACOB FRICK.

MASTERS' SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

John Trainer, County Superintendent of Schools vs. John A. Cussins, et al.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots three, (3) four, (4) and five (5) of the east half (½) of the southeast quarter, (¼) of section No. twenty-two (22) in township No. sixteen (16) north range No. two [2] east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, said lots being described by commencing nine (9) chains and eighty-eight (88) links north of the south west corner of said east half of southeast one-fourth [¼] of sec twenty-two [22] town sixteen [16] north range two [2] east above described, thence north twenty-one [21] chains and twenty-five [25] links, thence south sixty-five [65] deg., east five [5] chains and seventy-seven links, thence south forty-five [45] deg., east nine [9] chains and forty-five [45] links, thence south twelve [12] deg., east, twelve (12) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to the northeast corner of lot six [6], thence west fifteen [15] chains and twenty-five [25] links to place of commencing, containing twenty-three and nine one hundredths (9-100) acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 10th, 1881.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
NELSON & HUNDLEY, solicitors for complainant. d30d

Legal.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WEIGLE, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Weigle, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term or the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 21st, A. D. 1881.
JACOB WEIGLE, Administrator.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
In the county court to the April term, A. D. 1881.

To Marion Gray, Laura Proctor, Emma Black, Eva Black, Carrie Gray, Elmer Gray, Ernest Gray and Hugh Logan:

YOU will take notice that at the April term of said court to wit: on the

21st DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1881,

the undersigned will present their final report as executors of the last will and testament of Aaron Gray, deceased, when and where you can appear and contest such settlement if you see fit.

E. HOUSE,
GEORGE BLACK,
Executors of the last will and testament of Aaron Gray, dec'd.
April 5th, 1881. 2w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT HENSON, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Robert Henson, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur Ill., March 26, A. D. 1881.
SARAH HENSON, Administratrix.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }
In the Circuit Court, to the May term A. D., 1881.

JOHN L. JAMISON vs. MARY J. JAMISON. } In Chancery.

AFFIDAVITT of the nonresidence of Mary J. Jamison, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Mary J. Jamison, that the complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, said defendant, returnable on the

SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, A. D., 1881.

Now, unless you, the said Mary J. Jamison, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D., 1881, and plead, answer or demurr to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., March 21, A. D. 1881.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & HUNDLEY, Complainant's Solicitors. m224w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the circuit court to the May term A. D. 1881.

JOSEPH COBB and AMASSA J. COBB. vs. WILLIAM M. COBB, ESTELLA COBB, MAUD COBB, JOHN H. MYERS, their guardian, and PETER LAUX. } Bill for partition and dower.

Affidavit of the non-residence of William M. Cobb, one of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county in said state, notice is hereby given to the said William M. Cobb that the complainants heretofore filed their bill for partition and dower in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said William M. Cobb, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, A. D. 1881, next, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.
Decatur, Ill., March 29th, 1881.
THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Comp'ts. mar30.4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Mary E. Campbell vs. Mary J. Roberts et. al. no. 10817.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. six [6] in block No. two [2] in Berry H. Cassell's 1st addition to the City of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 10th, 1881.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
NELSON & HUNDLEY, solicitors for complainant. d30d

REAL ESTATE NOTICE.

Notice of a petition for an order to sell real estate to pay debts.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }
In the county court to the April term A. D. 1881.

James D. Tait admr. of the estate of Joseph Spangler dec'd. vs. Daniel Spangler, Susan Hudson, Mary Herrington, Fannie Spangler, Nellie Spangler et. al. } Petition for an order to sell real estate to pay debts.

An affidavit having been filed by the petitioner in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants reside out of this state and that the place of their residence is unknown to the affiant, notice is therefore given to said defendants that the said James D. Tait has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: commencing at a stone ten (10) chains south of the north west corner of the east half of the south west quarter of section nine [9] in township sixteen [16] north, and range three [3] east of the Third Principal meridian, thence east 10.40 chains to a stone, thence south 15.36 chains, thence west 10.44 chains to a stone, thence north 15.36 chains to the place of beginning containing sixteen acres. Also commencing at a stone at the north east corner of section seventeen [17] in township sixteen [16] north and range three east of the Third Principal meridian, thence south 19.85 chains, thence west 10.10 chains, thence north 19.35 chains, thence east 10.10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 19 54-100 acres, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of Joseph Spangler, and the summons in said cause will be returnable at the April term of said court to be holden at the court house in Decatur in said county on the third Monday in April, 1881.

Now, unless you the said Daniel Spangler, Fannie Spangler, Nellie Spangler, Mary Herrington and Susan Hudson shall appear before said court, on the first day of said term thereof, and plead, answer and demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the County Court.
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Legal Notices

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Public notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the annual town meeting for said town will be held at Neptune Hose House in the First District, Benjamin Dill's carpenter shop in the Second District, Rescue Hose House in the Third District, the County Clerk's office in the Fourth District in said town, on

TUESDAY, 5TH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose following, viz:

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND—To elect One Supervisor, Three Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, Five Constables, Five Justices of the Peace, Four Overseers of Highways, and as many Pound Masters as the Electors may determine.

[The miscellaneous business of the meeting will be transacted at Rescue Hose House, at 2 o'clock p. m.]

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight, and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 10th day of March, A. D., 1881.
GEORGE P. HARDY, Town Clerk.
March12—dtd.

ELECTION NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
DECATUR, ILL., March 17, 1881.

Public notice is hereby given, that in accordance with a petition for that purpose by the requisite number of legal voters, an election will be held in the several wards and precincts of the City of Decatur, State of Illinois, on the 19th DAY OF APRIL, 1881, it being the third Tuesday in said month, at which a vote of the electors will be taken on the question as to whether such city shall become incorporated under the act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Villages." The several places of holding said elections have been appointed at, and will be held at the following places, to-wit:

1st ward, Neptune Hose House.
2nd ward, Benj. Dill's carpenter shop.
3rd ward, No. 1 Hose House.
4th ward, County Clerk's office.
5th ward, No. 2 Hose House.

H. W. WAGGONER, Mayor.
Attest: G. P. HARDY, City Register.
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CHURCHES.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner N. Main and North sts. N. S. Haynes, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD—Corner Water and Cerro Gordo. — — ———, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner E. North and Jackson sts. Father P. J. Macken Services 8 00 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2.00 p. m. Vespers, 3:00 p. m

EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF PRAYER—Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer at 3:00.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner North Water and William streets. W. K. Goodwin, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Water and William sts. W. H. Batson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a m. and 7:00 p. m Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

GERMAN CATHOLIC—Clay st. east of Webster, Father Lambert. Services 8:30 and 10 30 a. m. Sunday school, 2.30 Vespers, 7.00 p. m.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

COEUR DE LEON, NO 17—Hall, corner Park and State streets Meets every Wednesday evening Wm H Shorb, C C; C M Durfee, K R S.

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A. S. JACK.

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Photo's $1 a doz., cabinets $3, at Mrs. Krones, over Nat'l Bank Water street. 5tf

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Millinery and hair goods in latest styles at Miss Emma Williams' rooms on Prairie street. d&w2m

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Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

Ladies' misses' and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

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SOONER OR LATER.

[Found in the purse of a young lady who lately committed suicide.]

Sooner or later the storm shall beat
Over my slumber from head to feet;
Sooner or later the wind shall rave
In the long grasses above my grave.

I shall not heed them where I lie—
Nothing their sounds shall signify;
Nothing the headstone's fret of rain;
Nothing to me the dark day's pain.

Sooner or later the sun shall shine
With tender warmth on that mound of mine;
Sooner or later in Summer's air
Clover and violets blossom there

I shall not feel in that deep laid rest
The sheeted light fall over my breast,
Nor ever note in those hidden hours
The wind-blown breath of the tossing flowers.

Sooner or later the stainless snows
Shall add their hush to my mute repose;
Sooner or later shall slant and shift,
And heap my bed with their dazzling drift.

Chill though that frozen pall shall seem,
Its touch no colder can make my dream—
That wrecks not the sacred dread
Shrouding the city of the dead.

Sooner or later the bee shall come
And fill the moon with the golden hum;
Sooner or later on half-poised wing,
The bluebird above my grave shall sing.

Sing and chirp and whistle with glee,
Nothing his music can mean to me;
None of those beautiful things shall know
How soundly their lover sleeps below

Sooner or later, far out in the night,
The stars shall over me wing their flight;
Sooner or later the darkling dews
Catch the white spark in their silent ooze

Never a ray shall part the gloom
That wraps me 'round in the silent tomb;
Peace shall be perfect to lip and brow
Sooner or later; oh, why not now?

Croakers.

[Quincy Modern Argo]

Every city has its croakers. Quincy has hers. They are a sad set. They are not vicious. They lack the life for that. They stand around full of bile and discouragement. Their bilious sentiments tinge every enterprise with predicted failure. Ben. Franklin relates this of a Philadelphia croaker:

"There are croakers in every country, always boding its ruin. Such a one lived in Philadelphia, a person of note, an elderly man, with a wise look and a very grave manner of speaking; his name was Samuel Mickle. This gentleman, a stranger to me, stopped one day at my door, and asked if I was the young man who had lately opened a new printing house. Being answered in the affirmative, he said he was sorry for me, because it was an expensive undertaking, and the expense would be lost; for Philadelphia was a sinking place, the people already half bankrupts, or near being so; all appearance to the contrary such as new buildings and the raise of rent, being, to his certain knowledge, fallacious; for they were, in fact, among the things that would ruin us. And he gave me such a detail of misfortunes now existing, or that were soon to exist, that he left me half melancholy. Had I known him before I engaged in this business, probably I never should have done it. This man continued to live in this decaying place, and to declaim in the same strain, refusing for many years to buy a house there, because all was going to destruction; and at last I had the pleasure of seeing him give five times as much for one as he might have bought it for when he first began his croaking." Words of warming even from the wise have little effect on the confirmed croakers. They are so severe that neither wisdom or folly seems to have much effect on them.

Busts of French Kings.

[New York Express]

During the recent changes which were made necessary at the Palais Bourbon in fitting it up for the meetings of the Chamber of Deputies some servants discovered in the Hall of the Archives a row of old men in marble, bronze, and plaster, which proved to be the busts of the Kings of France.

The "Moi d' Ordre," with little reverence for the ancient Regime, remarks that "there was to be seen Henry III., the minion, by the side of Charles IX., the assassin; Louis XIV., the monster of the Dragonades, smiling at Louis XV., the incestuous, and Charles X., the ferocious old man who shot down our fathers, stood opposite Louis XVI., the criminal who called in the Prussians against his own countrymen." The majority of the busts are "very ugly and entirely destitute of art," and the room is "a veritable chamber of horrors like the one exhibited by Madam Tussaud to the cockneys of London."

Within the row were included "all the sinister rascals whose misdeeds history has partially palliated," and who stripped of their false greatness, ought not to arouse a more tender remembrance than "any monarch of crime." It is added that M. Gambetta has ordered the figures to be removed, and placed in the attic.

Predictions About 1880 and 1887.

In a pamphlet recently published the author, Prof. Grimmer, asserts: "From 1880 to 1887 will be one universal carnival of death. Asia will be depopulated, Europe nearly so, America will lose fifteen million of her people. Besides plagues we are to have storms and tidal waves, mountains are to 'toss their heads thro' the choicest valleys,' navigators will be lost by thousands owing to the 'capricious deflexures of the magnetic needle, and islands will appear and disappear in mid ocean.' All the beasts, birds and fishes will be diseased, famine and civil strife will destroy most of the human beings left alive by plague," and finally, "two years of fire"—1885 to 1887 —will rage with fury in every part of the globe. In 1887 the "Star of Bethlehem" will "reappear in Cassiopia's Chair," the immediate results being universal war and portentious floods and shipwrecks. North America is again to be involved in a civil war unless a "Napoleon" arises to quell it, but during these terrible days the Pacific States will be a veritable paradise of peace, compared to the hellish strife that will be waged throughout the world. The few people that may manage to survive till 1887 will have reason to be thankful.

Too Much of an Argument.

A writer in a religious newspaper thinks that the craze for bicycles will be brief because it is not becoming, and says: "Think of President Hayes or President Porter of Yale College on a bicycle!" To this the Albany Journal responds; "This sort of argument long ago ceased to influence. Think of Mrs. Hemans running with a fire engine, of Longfellow in his shirt sleeves in a retail grocery store, of Napoleon selling oranges three for a quarter, or St. Paul playing croquet. You can't think of it, can you? But because you can't, shall not engines run, or groceries be kept, or oranges be vended, or croquet be played? Go to, thou foolish paragraphist."

Dalrymple Farm.

The farm belonging to Mr. Wm. Dalrymple, in the northern part of Minnesota, covers thirty square miles. The quantity sown with wheat in 1878 was 20,900 acres; the yield was 250,000 bushels of wheat. Seventy-five reaping and binding machines were used to harvest the crop, the work being done at the rate of 1,000 acres a day.

This farm is divided into sections of two thousand acres, over each of which an overseer is placed. Comfortable quarters are provided for the overseers, while there is a large boarding-house for the accommodation of the hands. The vast estate employs upwards of 450 laborers and 350 horses and mules. There are three book-keepers to look after the accounts, and two cashiers to receive and disburse the money. A neighbor of Mr. Dalrymple is Mr. B. P. Cheney, formerly of Boston, who has a farm of 5,000 acres. Last year he harvested 42,000 bushels of wheat. 6.000 of oats and 3,000 of barley. The machinery on his farm consists of forty plows, sixteen seeders, forty harrows sixteen harvesters, three steam threshing machines, and three portable steam engines.

"We Call Them Tramps."

A recent trip of the City of Chester, of the Inman line from New York to Liverpool, was enlivened by the wit of a Washington girl, who was the favorite passenger. In the same steamer was a young English snob, who wore a suit of clothes of very large plaid, with a fatigue cap to match, a single eye-glass, thick-soled boots, spotted shirt and loud necktie. He had that exasperating drawl peculiar to Mark Twain and English snobs. 'Aw, yaas," said he, in conversation with the Washington girl, "I have seen considewable of your country. I have been to New Yawk, Chicago, Omahaw and other places, and it is a gwate country; but you don't seem to have any gentwy in Amowica." "What do you call gentry?" asked the lady. "Aw, why people, you know, who doan't have to do anything, you know; people who live without work." "Oh, yes; we have such people," answered the lady, "but we don't call them gentry." "Aw, then what do you call them, pway?" "We call them tramps." "Aw!"

Connecticut's Tramp Law.

The tramp law seems to work well in Connecticut. There are now in jail at New Haven only 150 prisoners against 230 at the same time last year. Sheriff Byxbee says this marked decrease in the number of prisoners is due to the fact that the tramp law has driven out of the state a large number of people who were formerly regular visitors at the jail. There are now very few commitments from the smaller towns in the country, which is also due to the tramp law, as in time gone by nearly all the commitments have been from the class known as tramps. The month before the law went into force the tramps would all ask, as they left the jail, which was the best way to get out of the state and across the line to New York. When informed they invariably started in that direction.

Honey and Dynamite.

[London Echo]

A week or two ago foot passengers on Cannon street, London, were seized with something approaching panic by observing in prominent letters the word "dynamite" on a large number of wooden cases then in course of unloading a van. As may readily be supposed from the well-known fearfully destructive qualities of the article in question the passers by did not linger on the way, and the matter came to the ears of the police. An official visit was immediately made to the premises. The boxes in question, so far from containing dynamite, really contained comb honey, the entire label running, "Handle gently as dynamite, as a drop of one inch will cause certain destruction to the contents." Such was the method taken by the American firm to direct special attention to the necessity of care in handling the boxes.

Friend to scientific authority—"Doctor, how is a man to tell a mushroom from a toadstool?" Scientific authority —"By eating it. If you live it is a mushroom; if you die it is a toadstool."

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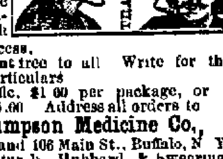

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WANTED. A good cook at the Riley House near the Central depot. mar3dtf

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FOR SALE.—I will sell the lot south of D C Moffitt's, also lots on Marion street. mar5d-'80 Michael Phelan.

FOR SALE.

A fresh milch cow. Apply at 23 Orchard street. mal5

FOR SALE. Two lots in S. S. Jack's addition of out lots to the city of Decatur. They are each 40x180 feet and front south on Jefferson street. They are directly north of the site of the old rolling mill. Inquire of R. H. PARK, Argenta, or at this office.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

W. J. JACK.

THE CITY.

Exciting newes was a trifle scarce yesterday.

Six more snow storms are predicted for this spring.

A rest from elections until Tuesday April 19th.

No further entertainments at the opera house this week.

Nobody is making garden beds as yet so far as heard from.

There was no immense boom at the board of trade yesterday.

Books and stationary at the 99c store. mar28

Baby's pictures a specialty, at A. T. Grist's. mar19dtf

Some more 99c tables at 24 Merchant street. mar28

See the new bird cages at the 99c store. mar28tf.

Ed. Denz guarantees the lowest prices, best goods and neatest fits. d3m

Childrens' and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

Sundry employes of the city are on the anxious seat with reference to the future.

For fine photographic work, go to A. T. Grist's, No 25 Water street. mar19dtf

Portable candy and fruit stands are making their apperance as signs of spring.

Crayon and India Ink work done in the best style at A T Grist's. mar19tf

Three weeks from next Monday brings us to the May term of circuit court.

Teeth extracted without pain at Dr. Corman's sign of Golden tooth. mar-8d&w1w

The new city officials are getting the harnss on, and getting down to work as fast as possible

Several persons think of petitioning the city council to direct special attention to the dog question

Fred Smith is getting over the skakes, and will be ready to enter upon his duties at the time prescribed by law.

It is said to be a good thing to put coal ashes around the roots of currant and berry bushes. It will cost but little to try it.

Twelve more of those popular Taylor & Farley organs just received at Prescott's music store Call and see them. mar11tf

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's gallery, No. 25, Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. mar19dtf

Ed. Denz, the neat fitting tailor, can show you some fine new suting at low prices Call on him without fail, in Cantral Block.

The new building to be put up next to Nebenger & Reeser's on north Water street is now under way, and the walls will soon be up.

Myer the painter has started in on his new building in the block between the Park and William street, and will have it ready for occupation in a few weeks.

Come in and take a look at our breech and muzzle loaders, 10 to 12 pounders, price below all competition. Korsmeyer & O'Neill.
Two doors east of the post office.

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it d&wtf.

The best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy powder buy the American "dead-shot" at
Korsmeyer & O'Neill's.
Two doors east of the post office.

If you want new furniture made to order or repairing of any kind done call on Butzein & Housmann, corner North Main and Prairie street. m17dtf

Gold filling inserted at Dr. Cormans dental room for two dollars all other fillings one dollar each. Work warrented. Sign of Golden tooth mar-8d&w1w

The genuine New York saddle rock and Baltimore selects, served in any style, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant No. 8, Water street, Cole & Hodges proprietors. dec22d&w

H. Richardson, Sac and Fox Agency, Indian Territory, says:—The "Only Lung Pad" has restored me to health, and I shall be glad to recommend it to any one. --*See Adv.*

A treatise on the horse and its diseases, a valuable book of 90 pages, will be given *Free* to each new subscriber to the Review who pays for it one year in advance.

Brick masons, carpenters, and all kinds of building mechanics are rushed with work now and will be for the next six months. There will be no excuse for mechanics being idle in Decatur this year.

This evening the council committee on salaries and ordinances will hold a meeting at the office of Alderman Bunn.

For the best fitting and most natural looking artificial teeth go to Dr. Corman's. Work warrented and as cheap as the cheapest—sign of Golden tooth. mar-8d&w1w

Danville is expecting to have a public park this season. The matter is under consideration and prospects are very encouraging. Decatur extends congratulations and best wishes.

Decatur people will be pleased to lean that "The Child of State" company is to pay Decatur another visit. Their date is Thursday April 14. They will doubtless be greeted by a full house.

Every man who failed of an election on Tuesday last, will have the satisfaction of knowing that he fell on the alter of his country while offering himself a sacrifice to her service That is glory enough for one day.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Rankins took place yesterday afternoon at the African M. E. church on Cemetery street. Deceased experienced a long and painful illness which resulted in death on Wednesday

Christ, Gerber, Wholesale Hardware, Toledo, Ohio, says:—The Excelsior Kidney Pad has accomplished more for my wife in three weeks than all the medicine she has taken in three years. Refer all skeptics to me. *See Adv*

Radcliff & Bullard, successor to E S. Aungst & Co., undertakers and dealers in all kinds of coffins, burial cases and caskets. Southwest corner of old square, residence No. 45 Prairie street, 4½ blocks due west of the tabernacle feb4w3m

It is said that several thousand acres of ground in Macon county that was sowed to wheat last fall, will be plowed up this spring and planted to corn on account of the wheat being killed. We sincerely hope it may not be as bad as many people fear

Don't forget the lecture at the tabernacle this evening by Prof. Sheppard. "Plucky Women" is his subject and the lecture is under the auspices of the W C T U Prof. Sheppard is said to be a fine speaker and the ladies are hoping to see a full house at the lecture The admission is only 10 cents

Yesterday morning operations were commenced under the direction of Supervisor Shorb on a trench through the alley east of the post office and across Prairie street, in which is to be laid a twelve inch tile for the purpose of affording drainage for the buildings in opera block. The number of hotels and boarding houses in this row of buildings, renders drainage very important

Supervisor Ssorb was the victim of a surprise on Wednesday night after the meeting of the Knights of Pythias. Some of the brethren chanced to learn that Wednesday was the supervisors birthday, and by some means decoyed him to the office of Geo S Durfee & Bro, after the adjournment of the lodge, and there presented him with a beautiful pin. The affair was a pleasant one socially.

A brick walk is to be laid on the south side of Priest's hotel and in front of the buildings on the west side of the old square from the corner south to the brick already laid in front of Blenz & Danziesen's meat market. The old plank walk has been in a rickety condition for a long time and the wonder is that the city has not been called upon to pay for broken limbs on account of it before this.

H. Post & Co., call attention to the fact that in connection with the jewelry business they have added a stock of first-class pianos, organs and other musical instruments. They invite the inspection of persons desiring a good piano or organ at a fair price and on reasonable terms. Remember that only goods that will bear the test will be handled by them; goods that bear national reputation for excellence of tone and durability. mar12d&w

Madame Renz's minstrels were not very lavish with their music on the streets yesterday. About two o'clock they boarded a bus at the St. Nicholas and for a few moments played in an ordinary way, and then started and drove down east Main street without furnishing the expectant crowd a single strain of music while they remained in sight. After a little they came back to the Water and Main street crossing, where they halted and tuned up for about one minute five seconds and a half after which they returned to the hotel and unloaded. They were probably under the impression that too much street music would satiate the people so as to interfere with the attendance in the evening. One listener suggested that they probably gave all the music they had to give. However that may be the street demonstration was of the most ordinary kind.

Surprise Party

In this day of surprise parties, the community is not surprised any morning to read about one, yet the recipients of the surprise may have been just as much surprised as though it had ever been the first one ever heard of in Decatur. This was the case yesterday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox, of East Eldorado street. The party originated with ladies living in the west part of the city, who knowing that the 7th of April was Mrs. Cox's birthday, concluded to give her a surprise, indeed two of them. The following programme, arranged a week beforehand, was faithfully carried out. The ladies of the party who live in the west part of the city met at the Priest House at 3 p. m., and took the steeet car for the depot, where they were joined by those living in the east part of the city. Armed and equipped with a full supply of eatables, they marched to the residence of Mrs. Cox, and announced that they had come to take supper with her. Mrs. C. although totally unprepared received her guests happily, and during the afternoon all enjoyed themselves well. Mr. Cox came home from the factory as usual at 6 o'clock. He was—well we cannot find words to express his feelings; he could not do so himself. Suffice it to say, Mr. Cox is noted as a very bashful man, always was frightened at the sight of a lady, so much so that it is a source of wonder to all his friends how he ever came to marry With this knowledge before us we tremble for the shock he received But he survived, and at last accounts was doing well. Now came a surprise for both Mr. and Mrs. Cox, in the shape of about fifteen gentlemen, who marched in at seven o'clock and announced that they had come to eat supper with their wives

After supper the company enjoyed themselves in social games, conversation, reading, etc Altogether it was a most pleasant and social gathering of friends.

Winning Ways.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, the accomplished author and valued contributor to *The Christian Union*, gives the following flattering endorsement of that superb book, "Manners that Win"

I have been greatly delighted with "Manners that Win." For a year or two I have been looking for some work of this kind that would meet the wants of the young, aside from being of infinite service to the more experienced. This excellent book seems to be just what is so much needed, touching on almost all the customs of society, and clearly and simply pointing out the proper and most refined way of observing such rules as custom has made essential to good breeding.

We find in "Table of Contents" a bill of fare that must be attractive to those interested in the proprieties of daily life: "Manners at Home," "A Chapter for Children," "The Entrance into Society," "Visiting Customs of Gentlemen," "Ladies' Calls and Cards," "Evening Parties and Balls," "Dinners and Dining" "Anniversaries," etc. Aside from these and other valuable chapters, we have one on the "Art of Dress," a matter of great importance, and one which mothers should be particularly desirous to have their daughters thoroughly understand. "The Toilet and Toilet Receipes" also claim the attention of ladies, and in this manual we think they may find great help and sensible suggestions and directions which will be safe to trust. But we have said enough, and yet the book is so beautifully printed and so tastefully dressed, that these external excellencies deserve mention as reflecting great credit on the enterprising and energetic publishers

Mrs. H. W. Beecher.
124 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1880.

All orders for either "Buckeye Cookery" or "Manners that Win," promptly filled by Mrs. S. A. Underwood, agent for Macon county. Decatur, Ill

A Wooden Wedding.

Wednesday was the fifth anniversary of the marriage of D. F. Bear with Mattie E. Metlin, whose present residence is in Hickory township, and they had for several days thought of rendering it memorable by inviting their friends to spend the evening with them. Accordingly invitations were issued to a goodly number, in response to which thirty or more gathered at their pleasant home bringing with them a variety of presents in the shape of wooden ware. The evening was passed in pleasant social chat until about 10 o'clock, when an elegant supper was served. The affair will be remembered by all present as one of the most enjoyable of the season, and especially will Mr. and Mrs. Bear remember the fifth anniversary of their marriage as among the pleasant landmarks olong the pathway of their married life.

100 Pieces of Laces.

White and cream colored, good width, at 5 cents per yard, and selling for twice the money elsewhere.
mar 31 Cheap Store.

Olivette.

Selections from the popular opera, "Olivette," at C. B. Prescott's music store, 53, Opera Block.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. E. Andrews of Maron was in the city yesterday.

I. O. Eyman, of Harristown, paid Decatur a visit yesterday

Mrs. J. R. Gorin is quite indisposed, but her friends are hopeful that prompt medical attention will avert a protracted fit of sickness

A Pleasant Gathering.

The sociable held last evening by Haworth Council No. 56, Royal Templars of Temperance was in all respects a grand affair. Notwithstanding the unpleasant state of the weather there was a good attendance, and the programme advertised in the Review was carried out in the main, the reading, music and address by Mr. Irwin, mingled at proper stages with the social pleasures of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served at a proper time and everybody present seemed to be in the happiest mood. The occasion will be long remembered as an exceedingly pleasant one, and should another of the kind occur it is quite certain that all who were present last evening will desire to be there,

Meeting of the Land League.

The Land League met last evening at Hibernian hall, and in the absence of Father Mackin, the president, B McGorray, the second vice-president, presided. Peter Hickey was secretary of the meeting. There were twenty-five members present, and several other persons Addresses were delivered by George P. Hardy, John McEvoy and Thomas Lee. Five new members were added. A glee club is being organized by members of the League, which will be ready to furnish singing at the next meeting, which will be on the third Thursday in April, at which time the members of the club hope to see many of their friends.

A Card to my Patrons.

Having goods that have been spoiled by the leaking of my roof, and wishing to dispose of them in order to fill up for spring trade I will sell them regardless of cost, and deliver them in any part of the city free of charge. I also buy second hand goods, and will at any time pay cash or trade for the same, and will give more than any other house in town. Farmers will find it to their interest to buy here

A full line of queens-ware, glassware, stoves and tinware always on hand E Houston,
No. 24, Franklin street, old Revere House Block 2-25dffiwtf

The Old Square.

It requires a fruitful imagination to see the old square enclosed with a nice iron fence, laid out with nice walks, and blooming with beautiful flowers. Such a transformation is talked of a great deal, but we do not understand that it is seriously contemplated by the city council. Any man who looks at this mud hole five minutes, gets heartily sick of it and turns away in disgust Now is the time to talk the matter up while the mud is knee deep to a horse, and all kinds of filth are spread over the ground

A Child of the State

The next entertainment at the opera house will be the celebrated Hoey and Hardie "Child of the State." combination on Thursday evening April 14 This company appeared at the opera house last fall and gave a most pleasing entertainment and it is to be hoped that they will have a full house, for it is beyond a question one of the finest plays ever given in this city. Popular prices, seats now on sale at Curtis & Co's.

Seats for Joe Jefferson.

The sale of seats for the renowned Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" will open at Curtis & Co.'s on Monday morning April 11 at 9 o'clock. Mr. Jefferson appears at the opera house on Friday evening April 15.

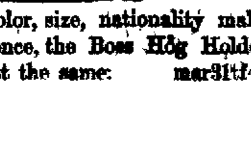
Just Received.

At Miss Falconer's, No. 18 Merchant street, up stairs, a full line of millinery goods of the latest novelties, styles and colors. The services of a first-class trimmer from Chicago have been secured for the season. Apr7-1w.

An Impertinant Query.

At what age were you married, at the "Parsonage" was the answer to the impertinent question If they had asked what it was that cured her, when down with Billious Fever it would not have been impertinent to say Spring Blossom. Prices $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents. d&w1w

By reference to a paragraph under the head of general news which gives the names of corporations to which charters have been issued recently by the secretary of state, it will be seen that Warrensburg of our county has a building anb loan association.



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Laboring men should never be without a bottle of Trask's Magnetic ointment Nothing equals it for bruises, cuts, sores, burns, sore throat, lameness, and all inflammation.

Echoes.

There are few voices in the world, but many echoes,
There are few "if any" medicines in the world that are better for
Billiousness, Indigestion or Sick Headache than Spring Blossom
Prices $1, 50 cents, and trial bottle 10 cents d&w1w

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell cost price to close out the stock.
d&w. H. Mueller.

Eve.

When Eve upon the first of men, the apple pressed with specious cant,
Oh what a thousand pities them, that Adam was not Adamant,
But though by his false step, we were doomed, to life of endless toil,
One certain comfort we can get, to cure Rheumatics Electric Oil, d&w1w

Why Don't They.

Hungry roosters don't cackle when they find a worm: but everybody does after trying one of the Boss Hog and Animal Conquerors Manufactured by Ewing, Hunter & Vest, Decatur, Ills. Price, $1. mar28tf

Lunatico Inquirendo.

The man who denied that the earth was round, was the same lunatic who neglected to take Dr Thomas' Electric Oil for his sore chest and lungs last month. Peace to his ashes He was an idiot, but we hope he had a Christian burial d&w1w

See

And price our corsets. We have plenty of them, direct from the manufacturers, and all first-class goods.
mar31 Cheap Store.

Shot Him.

The unfortunate young man who was so severely beaten and bruised for getting off "Pinafore" jokes says that he nev—that is hardly ev—that is, confound it, that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best in the world for curing cuts and bruises d&w1w

Wanted.

An industrious boy to work about the store, go errands and make himself generally useful. Reference required
1w Cheap Store.

One hundred more good
HORSES
wanted within thirty days by
E. B. PRATT.
Good matched pairs and single drivers, also draft horses single and double, weighing from 1000 to 1500 pounds, for which the highest market price will be paid, at his place of business 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill.
Decatur, April 4, '81. d&w1m

Springfield School of Elocution!

Spring Term opens April 18, 1881.
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1200 pairs at 10c and 15c a pair, or three pairs for a quarter and two pairs for a quarter. The goods referred to are good weight, full size and without exception good styles. In addition to these we show a very large line of ladies' misses', and children's hose, comprising every style, color or quality. For either, variety or quantity but few retail houses outside of Chicago can make the hosiery display that we make. We solicit an inspection.
Big 18. Cheap Store.
mar 31

A Bargain

Can be had at No. 43 West William street House contains six rooms, hall, bath room and pantry, and is supplied with gas and water. Good cellar, wash house, barn, buggy house, coal shed, etc., all in good repair Possession given at once. A good pair of matched horses also for sale. Chas. M. Fletcher.
April 6-dtf

THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at the Priest House.

	April.	May	June.	July.
Wheat	1 00¼	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Lard	10 57	[illegible]	10 75	
Pork	15 [illegible]	15 [illegible]	15 [illegible]	
Rye				
Barley				

Toledo,—wheat, April, 1 10¼; May, 1 1[illegible]; June, 1 11.

Decatur Markets.

The following are the current prices in this market paid by dealers except flour which is the price at mills:

FLOUR AT MILL.

White Wheat	3 [illegible]
X X X ℔ cwt	3 [illegible]
White Loaf	3 [illegible]
Corn Mea., per bush	70

GRAIN.

Wheat, White	[illegible]
Corn, per bush	25
Oats, "	[illegible]

THE GROCERY.

Sweet Potatoes, per peck	[illegible]
White Beans (navy)	[illegible]
Eggs ℔ doz	[illegible]
Butter—Choice Dairy, ℔ lb	[illegible]

MEATS.

Cattle—Common, per cwt	[illegible]
Hogs—Live, per cwt	[illegible]
Calves—Live, per cwt	[illegible]
Sheep—Live, per cwt	[illegible]
Lard per lb	[illegible]
Hams	12

HIDES.

Dry Flint	[illegible]
Green Country	[illegible]
Green Calf	[illegible]

Damaged, scarred or grubby, two-thirds price.
Branded, 10 per ct off.

POULTRY.

Chickens, live, per doz	[illegible]
" dressed	[illegible]
Turkies per lb	[illegible]
" dressed	[illegible]

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.

Apples ℔ bush	[illegible]
Potatoes	[illegible]

GRASS SEEDS.

Timothy per bu	[illegible]
Clover "	[illegible]

Retail prices charged by dealers and on the streets.

HAY.

Timothy, ℔ ton	[illegible]
Prairie, "	[illegible]
Slough, "	[illegible]

FUEL.

Hickory, ℔ cord	[illegible]
Oak, "	[illegible]
Coal, soft	[illegible]
Coal, hard	[illegible]

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